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PATENT APPLICATION

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APPLICANT:

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TITLE :

HEATER IN A CONVEYOR SYSTEM

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

April 27, 2001 Boston, Massachusetts

REQUEST FOR CONTINUING APPLICATION **PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)**

- 1. This is a request for a filing of a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of non provisional patent application U.S.S.N. 08/743,011, filed on November 1, 1996 which is incorporated herein by reference.
- \boxtimes Patent Application - Total pages (9), wherein: 2. specification (not including claims or abstract) (5 pages); claims (3 pages); abstract (1 page)
- 3. \boxtimes Drawings (Formal)-Two (2) sheets (FIGS. 1-3)
- 4. \boxtimes Declaration and Power of Attorney (copy from prior application)
- 5. Fee Calculation
 - \boxtimes A. Regular application

| CLAIMS AS FILED | | | | | |
|---|--------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------|--|
| Claims | Number Filed | Basic Fee Allowance | Number Extra | Rate | Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$710.00 |
| Total Claims (37 C F.R. 1.16(c)) | 19 | - 20 = | 0 | \$ 18.00 | 0.00 |
| Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)) | 3 | - 3 = | 0 | \$ 80.00 | 0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d)) | 0 | | | \$270.00 | 0.00 |
| Total: | | | | | \$ 710.00 |
| One-half reduction for | - | \$ 0.00 | | | |
| Filing Fee Calculation | | | | | \$ 710.00 |



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| 6. | Fee Payment Being Made at This Time | | | | | | |
|-------|-------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| | | Filing fee | \$ 0.00 | | | | |
| | | Total fees enclosed | \$ 0.00 | | | | |
| 7. | Method of Payment of Fees | | | | | | |
| | | Check number in the amount of \$ | 0.00 | | | | |
| 8. | Autho | Authorization to Charge Additional Fees | | | | | |
| | | The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or apply any overpayments by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 50-0311, Reference A duplicate of this transmittal is attached. | | | | | |
| 9. | Other | Documents Enclosed. | | | | | |
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| | | | Respectfully submitted, | | | | |
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